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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles P. McShane et al.
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SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the action mailed December 30, 1999, please amend the application as follows. The date for response is extended from March 30, 2000 to April 28, 2000 by an attached Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and a check for the required petition fee. Since April 28, 2000 fell on a Sunday, the response is timely filed on Monday, May 1, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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15. (Amended) A method of using an electrical device comprising employing in said device a dielectric fluid [comprising] consisting essentially of at least one vegetable oil, wherein said vegetable oil is substantially free of chlorinated compounds, and wherein said vegetable oil has a viscosity between about 2 and about 15 cSt at 100 °C, and less than about 110 cSt at 40°C.

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